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THE OFFICIAL RECORD

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S. SAITO,
Secretary.

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American Bible Society—I. Haratani, H. Satow, S. Arima.

Church School and Epworth League—C. J. Tagashira, S. Uemura, C. Haruyama, Margaret Tann.

Ministerial Support—S. Izaki, Z. Hirota, Otoe So.

Temperance and Social Reform—T. J. Machida, K. Baba, S. Miyazaki.

Evangelism—Z. Hirota, S. Niwa, S. Arima, S. Miyazaki.

Work for Women and Children—Y. Tsuda, S. Saito, Y. Yamaka.

World Service—K. Yoshioka, I. Haratani, F. H. Smith.

Resolutions—S. Uemura, Otoe So.

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Treasurer—Y. Tsuda.

Publisher—F. H. Smith.

English Editor—C. J. Tagashira.

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Audit—Y. Tsuda, C. J. Tagashira.

Publishing Minutes—S. Saito, F. H. Smith.

Examinations—H. Arima, Z. Hirota, F. H. Smith.

Triers of Appeals—Z. Hirota, S. Miyazaki, H. Arima

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PREPARATORY MEETING

The Preliminary Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Santa Cruz from Monday evening, September 6th, till Wednesday evening, September 8th. The time was spent in waiting on God and in making a study of the various problems which the Mission must face and solve at this time. The general subject was "Our Program for the Next Five Years." Dr. F. H. Smith, the new Superintendent, presided, and all the members took part in the discussion.

Annual Meeting

The regular Annual Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its Sessions in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Santa Cruz, California, September 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Charles Wesley Burns presiding. After a brief devotional service Bishop Burns conducted the Sacramental Service assisted by the Rev. J. H. N. Williams, the pastor of the church, and Dr. F. H. Smith. Following the Lord's Supper, the Bishop proceeded to the organization of the Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission. At the request of the Bishop, S. Saito called the roll with the following results:

Members present: F. H. Smith, H. Satow, C. J. Tagashira, S. Miyazaki, Z. Hirota, S. Arima, I. Haratani, T. J. Machida, K. Yoshioka, S. Sumioka, H. Arima, Otoe So, S. Uemura, S. Saito, Y. Tsuda, C. Haruyama, Y. Yamaka, S. Izaki, S. Niwa, Margaret Tann.

Members absent: S. Kawashima, M. S. Vail, Y. Sasaki, Aya Okuda, H. Shigeta, E. S. Sato.

At this point the Bishop paused to pay tribute to the memory of Dr. H. B. Johnson, who for more than twenty-one years was Superintendent of this Mission and who fell at his post in November of last year. All stood as Bishop Burns led in prayer, thanking God for the wonderful life of Dr. Johnson and praying that his mantle might fall on his successor. Dr. Vail, who gave twenty-four years of faithful service to the Anglo-Japanese School and to the Mission, and who is ill, was also remembered.

Officers

The following officers were elected: Secretary, S. Saito; Statistician, S. Miyazaki; Treasurer, C. Haruyama.

Committees

The following committees were elected:

Audit—Y. Tsuda, C. J. Tagashira.

Home Missions and Church Extension—F. H. Smith, Y. Tsuda, Y. Yamaka, Otoe So, S. Saito.

American Bible Society, I. Haratani, H. Satow, S. Arima.

Christian Literature—H. Arima, C. J. Tagashira, C. Haruyama.

Church Schools and Epworth Leagues—C. J. Tagashira, S. Uemura, C. Haruyama, Margaret Tann.

Ministerial Support—S. Izaki, Z. Hirota, Otoe So.

Temperance and Social Reform—T. J. Machida, K. Baba, S. Miyazaki.

World Service—K. Yoshioka, I. Haratani, F. H. Smith.

Work for Women and Children—Y. Tsuda, S. Saito, Y. Yamaka.

Evangelism—Z. Hirota, S. Niwa, S. Arima, S. Miyazaki.
Publishing Minutes—S. Saito, F. H. Smith.
Examiners—H. Arima, Z. Hirota, F. H. Smith.
Triers of Appeals—Z. Hirota, S. Miyazaki, H. Arima.
Resolutions—S. Uemura, Otoe So.
Special Consultation—Y. Yamaka, Y. Tsuda, Z. Hirota, H. Arima, S. Saito.

Special Resolution of Thanks

Because of the death of Dr. Johnson and the illness of Dr. Vail, the Minutes of 1925 were edited and published by the Rev. D. O. Colegrove, D. D., Secretary of the California Conference. The Mission instructed the Secretary to send to Dr. Colegrove a letter of appreciation for his painstaking labor of love.

Introductions

Miss Margaret Tann, who has been engaged in Young People's Work the past year, Mrs. Saito and Mrs. Niwa, wives of pastors, and Mrs. Yoshida, of Berkeley, the wife of a deceased pastor, were introduced. The attendance of laymen was most encouraging. Among those introduced were Mr. Aoki, of Oakland, Messrs. Nozaki, Nitta and Yasaki, of Los Angeles, Mr. K. Tanka of Bakersfield, Messrs. Tatsuguchi and Osuga, of Sacramento, and Mr. T. Nagasawa, of Portland.

Superintendent's Report

The character of Dr. Smith was passed and he gave his report. He also read the report of Mrs. McCallum for the Bureau of Japanese and Korean Work and reported for the Anglo-Japanese School. Z. Hirota read the report of the Japanese Evangelistic Society. These four reports were received and ordered printed in the Official Minutes.

Introduction

Dr. M. P. Burns, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, came in at this time and was introduced to the Conference.

Program

It was voted to accept the printed program as the Program of our Annual Meeting. The Rev. Otoe So was appointed to take charge of the Memorial Service in the place of The Rev. J. C. Davison, D. D., who cannot be present this afternoon. The morning session adjourned at noon with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Burns.

Memorial Service for Dr. H. B. Johnson

At 2:00 p. m. the Conference assembled to do honor to the memory of the deceased Superintendent. The Rev. Otoe So presided. K. Baba offered prayer. Z. Hirota, H. Arima, S. Nozaki and Bishop Burns gave addresses. Dr. Smith sang a solo.

Second Business Session

The second Business Session convened at 9 a. m., Friday, September 10th. Bishop Burns led the devotions.

Introduction

Mr. H. M. Boys, of the San Francisco Book Concern, was introduced and spoke about the importance of reading.

Board of Examiners

The Board of Examiners made the following recommendations to

the California Conference: (1) That Sumihiko Arima be continued in the studies of the first year on trial; (2) That Seiichi Niwa be advanced to the studies of the third year on trial; (3) That Harukichi Satow be continued in the studies of the third year; (4) That C. J. Tagashira be elected to Deacon's Orders, admitted to full membership and placed in the studies of the fourth year; (5) That Chozo Haruyama be graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

The Bishop announced the transfer of S. Takata to the West Japan Conference of the Japan Methodist Church as he has returned to Japan to remain permanently.

Place of Next Conference

Invitations for the next Meeting were received from Tacoma and Los Angeles. It was decided to accept the invitation from Los Angeles.

The Japanese-American Christian Advocate

S. Takata, the Editor, having returned to Japan, Y. Tsuda gave the annual report. Mr. Tsuda gave the Treasurer's report, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes. A special committee consisting of C. Haruyama, S. Izaki, C. J. Tagashira, S. Miyazaki and the Superintendent was appointed to consider matters connected with the Advocate.

Reports of Pastors

Reports of pastors were called for and given, the character of each being passed as the names were called: Bakersfield, H. Satow; Berkeley and Sacramento, K. Yoshioka; Brawley, S. Miyazaki; Denver, Z. Hirota and S. Arima; Florin, I. Haratani; Fresno, T. J. Machida; Los Angeles, S. Saito.

Introduction

The Rev. and Mrs. Takayama, of the Watsonville Japanese Presbyterian Church, were introduced. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Mr. Takayama.

Third Business Session

The third Business Session convened at 9 a. m., Saturday, September 11th. Bishop Burns again led the devotions. The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted.

Pastor's Reports Concluded

The remaining pastors reported and their characters were passed: Oakland, H. Arima; Oxnard, K. Baba; Portland, S. Uemura; Riverside, Otoe So; San Francisco, Y. Tsuda; San Jose, C. Haruyama; Seattle, K. Yamaka; Tacoma, S. Izaki.

Special Greetings

The Secretary was instructed to take or send the special greetings of the Conference to M. S. Vail in Oakland and to Mrs. H. B. Johnson in Berkeley.

World Service Account

It was decided that the World Service Account be closed on October 1st, and the amount on hand at that date be sent to the Treasurer in Chicago.

Report from Laymen's Conference

A Committee from the Lay Conference reported that they were ready to co-operate this year in the following: An equipment program which

would provide for the pressing needs of the second generation; (2) A plan to provide a special worker for the children and young people; (3) To aid in raising a fund for a tombstone to be placed over Dr. Johnson's grave; (4) To assist in making a plan which will provide pensions for the aged preachers; (5) To take a place of full responsibility in the Preparatory Conference and to take full part in the Annual Meeting to the extent allowed by the law of the Church. This was accepted with hearty thanks.

Reports of Committees

The reports of the Standing Committees were read, received and ordered printed in the Minutes. The special committee on the Advocate reported.

Election of Editors

The following men were elected to be responsible for the Japanese-American Advocate for the year: Editor, H. Arima; English Editor, C. J. Tagashira; Treasurer, Y. Tsuda; Publisher, F. H. Smith.

The Official Minutes

It was voted that the editing and publishing of the Minutes be left to the Superintendent and Secretary with power to make any necessary corrections.

Concerning Adjournment

It was decided to go to San Francisco Saturday afternoon to accept the kind invitation of Mr. Y. Ozawa to his fortieth anniversary celebration, and the invitation of the San Francisco Japanese Methodist Church to its fortieth anniversary services on Sunday, the Conference to stand adjourned sine die after the reading of the resolutions and appointments Sunday afternoon, September 12th.

It was also decided to go informally to visit Dr. Johnson's grave on Monday and to hold a farewell service at the Oakland Japanese Church for the Rev. K. Baba, a local preacher, who is retiring after seventeen years of faithful service, and for Miss Margaret Tann, who has been the splendid leader of the young people the past two years.

Sunday, September 12, 1926

At 10:00 a. m. a love feast was held at the Pine Street, San Francisco, Japanese Methodist Church, the Rev. Y. Tsuda leading. At 11:00 a. m. Dr. Smith preached in Japanese on "The Incomparable Value of the Invisible." At 2:30 Bishop Burns preached an earnest and heart-moving sermon and the Conference joined in the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the Pine Street Church which was largely attended by the San Francisco Japanese and many American friends. At the close the Resolutions and Appointments were read, the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. K. Baba and the Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Pacific Japanese Mission stood adjourned.

S. SAITO, Secretary.

Certification

We hereby certify that the above is a correct report of the Twenty-seventh Session of the Pacific Japanese Mission and that the English Minutes were adopted as its Official Record of proceedings.

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, President.
S. SAITO, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—1926

1. Who are on Trial in Studies of the First Year?

   Recommended that Sumihiko Arima (California Conference) be continued in the Studies of the First Year.

2. Who are on Trial?

   (a) In Studies of the Second Year?

   Recommended that Tamotsu J. Machida (California Conference) be advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

   (b) In Studies of the Third Year?

   Recommended that Seiichi Niwa (California Conference) be advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

   (c) In Studies of the Fourth Year?

   None.

3. Who are Members of Conference in Studies of Third Year?

   Recommended that Harukichi Satow (California Conference) be continued in Studies of the Third Year.

4. Who are Members of Conference in Studies of Fourth Year?

   Recommended that Chozo Haruyama be discharged from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

   Recommended that Chiyokichi J. Tagashira (California Conference) be advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year, be elected to Deacon's Orders and elected to full membership in the Conference.

5. What traveling Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual conferences?

   (a) In Regular Course?

   None.

   (b) As Local Preachers?

   None.

   Under Missionary Rule?

   None.

   (d) Under Seminary Rule?

   None.

6. What Local Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?

   None.

7. What Traveling Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?

   (a) In regular course?

   Shigeichi Miyazaki (California Conference) 1925.

   (b) As Local Deacons?

   None.

   (c) Under Missionary Rule?

   None.

   (d) Under Seminary Rule?

   None.

8. What Local Deacons connected with this Mission have been Ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?

   None.

9. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

   This was strictly attended to in open meeting.

10. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

    See Tables of Statistics.

11. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Treasurer?

    $3,075.00.

12. Where are the Preachers stationed?

    See Appointments.

13. Where shall the next Annual Meeting he held?

    Los Angeles, California.

Special Notation

Since S. Takata has returned to Japan and taken an appointment there, it was recommended that he be transferred to the West Japan Conference of the Japan Methodist Church.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION, 1926
Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, Presiding

Note: All appointments in California unless otherwise noted. Undergraduates in **black**; Supplies and Conference Relations in parentheses.

Superintendent, Frank Herron Smith (Kansas Conference) 1
2542 Dana St., Berkeley, Calif.

Bakersfield—**H. Satow,** (California Conference) 3

Berkeley—**C. J. Tagashira,** (California Conference) 1

Denver and Inter-Mountain Circuit—Z. Hirota (Calif. Conf) 2
and **S. Arima** (California Conference) 2

Florin—I. Haratani (California Conference) 4

Fresno-Selma Circuit—**T. J. Machida** (California Conference) 3

Imperial Valley—S. Miyazaki (Calif. Conf.) P. O. Brawley, Calif. 2

Loomis—K. Yoshioka (California Conference) 1

Los Angeles—S. Kawashima (California Conference) 1

Oakland—H. Arima (California Conference) 3

Oxnard—Otoe So (California Conference) 1

Palo Alto—(S. Sato and S. H. Nakano) 1

Portland and Oregon Circuit—S. Uemura (Calif. Conf.).....7
and Assistant (I. Taira) (East Japan) 1

Riverside Federated Church (Supply) 1

Sacramento and Marysville—S. Saito (California Conference) 1

San Francisco—Y. Tsuda (California Conference) 4
and Y. Sasaki, Asst. Pastor and Anglo-Japanese School (Calif. Conf.) 1

San Jose—C. Haruyama (California Conference) 4

Seattle and W. Washington Circuit—Y. Yamaka (Calif. Conf.) 6

Southern Colorado Circuit—To be supplied from Denver 1

Spokane, Wash—(Aya Okuda) 2

Tacoma, Wash.—S. Izaki (California Conference) 4

Vacaville—**S. Niwa** (California Conference) 1

H. Arima, Editor, Japanese-American Christian Advocate, (Calif. Conf.)
795 Tenth St., Oakland, Calif.

C. Haruyama—(Calif. Conf.), Director of Religious Education of Pacific Japanese Mission. 566 North 5th St., San Jose, Calif.

S. Sumioka—(Calif. Conf.), Evangelist in Southern California.

Superintendent's Report

BISHOP BURNS:

It is barely two months since we arrived here, strangers in our own land. After twenty-one years in the Orient this is a new world and one of which we know very little. While the opportunity for direct evangelistic work and church building may be less here than in the Orient, we believe that the opportunity to serve America, Japan and our Christ in a large way is today greater here than in any other field, and for that reason we came and are glad we are here. America with her materialism, her prize fights, her lynchings and her Exclusion Act stands today as the greatest hindrance to mission work in the Orient; and if we can, to any small degree, help our dear land to practise more closely the teachings of our Christ, that she may be an example to non-Christian lands rather than an obstacle, we shall feel amply repaid for leaving the work we loved and to which we had pledged our lives.

This is not the time or place for a treatise on Japan, and after only a few weeks of observation I am not prepared to report on the situation in our Pacific Japanese Mission field. Broad, deep and strong foundations were laid by Bishop Harris and Dr. Johnson, my predecessors, and if we can add a little to the superstructure we shall fulfil our responsibility.

Speaking generally, the past year seems to have been one of grief and anxiety. The sudden and unexpected death of Dr. Johnson when the year was only fairly begun, and the continued serious illness of Dr. Vail brought sorrow to all Japanese hearts. All were anxious, too, as to the future policy of the Board of Home Missions in the light of the crisis that is upon us in the care of the second generation.

The aid of Dr. Colegrove in getting out the Minutes and the constant, personal and solicitous help of Bishop Burns with every problem, after the translation of Dr. Johnson, and the spirit of the Board in sparing no time or expense in securing a new Superintendent from Japan, were and are greatly appreciated by all who have the interests of the Pacific Japanese Mission at heart.

We are praying daily that we may surely find out God's will and his plan for this work and that we may be able to follow in all things.

In such a task as this, and in a field so extensive, first impressions are often of little value, but after two months of wide and constant travel and of conversation and consultation with many who know and love this work, there are a number of great needs that seem to loom up through the mist as the San Francisco buildings gradually appear to one approaching the Market Street Station on a ferry boat on a foggy morning.

1. The first great need is for new equipment in the way of buildings in almost every station. We hope it is God's providence which has brought us here at this time of crisis when the emphasis in the work is just turning from the first to the second generation. There are 46,000 of these children and young people and they are increasing at the rate of 5,000 a year. The laymen estimate that $500,000 will be required to erect the necessary buildings and they stand ready to give their all for the great cause of saving the young people. Only the new plants at Brawley and Los Angeles are at all suitable and sufficient. Tacoma is pushing forward with the help of sympathetic friends. Oakland must have an additional building for the Sunday School and young people. Sacramento needs a complete plant. Berkeley has

only an old rented house with a structure behind for her League room that I took for a chicken house, but am told it was a studio. What is true of these cities is true of every center to a greater or less degree. The Japanese young people are not welcome in most American Y. M. C. A.'s and other such institutions. The Buddhists are working most actively to win the young people away from Christianity and Americanism. How better could some of our rich men use their wealth than by assisting to Christianize and fully Americanize these bright, capable, splendid young people?

2. One who is accustomed to the spirit of the Japan Methodist Church is amazed that there is as yet not one self-supporting church in this Mission, though some of the churches are from 20 to 40 years old. Every church receives aid from the Board of Home Missions. It is probable that there cannot be real strength without the sturdy spirit of self-support, and although Japanese in California cannot buy land and suffer various disabilities along financial lines and though the number of adults is decreasing, yet very soon a number of our churches, and before many years all, may attain full self-support, releasing the Mission aid for places as yet unevangelized.

3. There is as yet no pension system for the workers when they become old and must retire, nor is there sufficient support for their widows. The Japanese Methodist Church has a good system in operation since 1907 and the American Church hopes to inaugurate a new plan in 1929. We, too, must study this problem and find a solution

4. It is probable that there are still many communities of Japanese where the gospel is not preached regularly. Including the American-born children, one veteran worker estimates that there are not far from 150,000 of Japanese blood in our parish. Of these only 5,000 are Christians, I am told. Among Americans, one in three is a Christian, while among Japanese the proportion would seem to be one in thirty. Our field for evangelism is thus very great both in the sections where we already have churches and in the regions where no organization exists.

5. For many years this body has been the Pacific Japanese Mission and has received many kindnesses and much help from the California Conference. It may be possible that the time has come to change the form of our organization and to advance to another stage, either as a Mission Conference or a regular Annual Conference. This question merits investigation and study. To stay in the same class too long is certainly not advantageous, especially when it is the lowest class.

6. If we are to remain a part of the California Conference we might plan for a closer touch with that body. Their Conference Program is rich in instruction and inspiration and they are able to call some of the great world leaders to their assistance. Were our dates put closer to theirs we, too, might much profit from their program and might further strengthen the bonds of fellowship between them and us. In every place we must use every opportunity for closer association with our American brethren.

7. To an outsider the average pastorates seem to have been quite short. It is probable that pastorates averaging at least five years produce the best results. It is possible that we might improve the quality of our work by longer pastorates.

The crowning event of the past year was the completion and dedication of the Los Angeles Church on July 11th. Much credit it due to Dr. Johnson who planned, and to Dr. Bovard and Judge Bowen who helped Pastor Saito complete the great enterprise. The plant cost about $46,000, of which $16,000 was aid from the Board of Home Missions and $30,000 raised locally, largely by the Japanese Christians.

It is quite ideal in size and equipment and provides well for the religious needs of this, the largest Japanese community in the United States.

The Brawley plant, too, is nearly completed. There has been no more sacrificial giving in any land in any time than that of the devoted little band of Christians in this hot Imperial Valley. If present plans work out this plant ought to be ready for dedication by Christmas time. Brawley, with 19 adults and 32 infant baptisms, has the best record for the year.

Seattle made the year notable by the purchase of a new parsonage. Their Sunday School retains its reputation as the best in the Mission.

Tacoma, with the help of loyal American friends, has bought a good plot of land, moved the house on it, repaired the building and fitted it up for services and Sunday School. Even the basement garage has to serve as a class-room. Plans are being made for a suitable church building here.

Spokane has had the best year of her history. Mrs. Okuda, the pastor, has had the loyal assistance of Mrs. Will McGahan and many other American friends. A Sunday School with 60 pupils, a League with 25 members and a kindergarten of 25 pupils have been carried on throughout the year. There have also been nine conversions.

From Portland the pastor has worked out over the whole state of Oregon. He has had six full years in this field, so knows it well. This year we have appointed an assistant for the Hood River section and a student to care for Salem, so we are expecting even greater things to come to pass.

Loomis has had no pastor since the return of Bro. Takata to Japan, but the loyal members have kept up the services and the Sunday School with some assistance from Bros. Haratani and Tagashira.

Sacramento, Berkeley and Florin have had good average years. At Florin, both the pastor and his wife give much time to the children.

Oakland has a beautiful church but has outgrown it. Even the kitchen of the parsonage must be used as a class-room. She hopes to buy the property next door and erect a model Sunday School building. The Oakland choir is the best in the Mission.

Fresno has felt straitened financially because of the poor market for raisins. The work has gone on unchanged.

San Francisco celebrated her 40th anniversary by repairing, painting and refurnishing the church, which has not been touched since it was rebuilt after the San Francisco earthquake. The lower rooms have been remodeled to supply a modern kitchen, dining room and parlors and are very cheerful. The presence and financial assistance of many American friends at the anniversary were much appreciated.

Bro. Haruyama, the Sunday School worker and pastor at San Jose, had a vacation of several months in Japan, his members caring for the services in his absence.

Mountain View, with the kind assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Minton, is carrying on a fine Sunday School and young people's work.

Palo Alto was cared for the past year by Bro. Sato, a local preacher from Los Altos.

Oxnard had the earnest and loving care of Bro. Baba, a local preacher 72 years of age, who has given the past 17 years to the work of the ministry. He has the respect of the whole Japanese community.

Bakersfield and Riverside have had good average years. Methodist pastors have served Riverside three years and now it goes to the Congregationalists for a similar period.

Vacaville has been cared for by Bro. Tsuda of San Francisco.

Bros. Hirota and Arima have traveled widely in Colorado and the neighboring states and have proclaimed the gospel everywhere. The writer has not yet been able to visit their work or Spokane.

It is our purpose this year to spend at least one week each in the large centers to aid with the work and to become familiar with the situation. We are praying that God may use us to assist in the important work of this Mission.

Anglo-Japanese School, 1925-1926

Dr. Vail, having been seriously ill throughout the year, was not able to continue his work in the school. Since January Miss Elizabeth Rogers, the senior teacher, has been in charge. She reports that the Exclusion Act has almost completely cut off the entry into America of the type of Japanese served by this school. The average attendance for the six months was only nine pupils. These are of fine quality and well worth caring for. In order that the equipment may be fully used it has been decided to add classes this fall for the study of Japanese and an assistant pastor has been added to the force of workers for this purpose. The object of the school is to aid young Japanese, to lead them to Christ and to assist them in making the most of themselves. If by teaching Japanese we can attain this purpose we shall teach Japanese. Miss Rogers reports that the tuition collected for the six months totals $101.50, while the expenses were $75.65. Her salary of $25 per month was paid from the Mission funds.

After a few months of observation and of trying other methods we shall be able to decide whether or not there is still a need for this school, which has had such a glorious record of achievement.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—JAPANESE AND KOREAN BUREAU

Mrs. J. H. McCallum, Secretary

"Another year is but another call of God
To do some deed undone and duty we forgot,
To think some wider thought of man and good,
To see and love with kindlier eye and warmer heart."

Happy, busy Christian girls have filled our four Homes, furnishing centers of recreation and opportunities for self-development among our Japanese young people.

Susannah Wesley Home

Although there have been several changes in workers this year, and a new Superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Jordan, of Seattle, is now in charge, the home has maintained its high plane of efficiency. While there are 100 children in the Home and 11 different nationalities, Japanese predominate. The three-fold training of mind and heart and hand prepare these girls for future responsibility and service.

Jane Couch Home

The children and their Superintendent, Mrs. McQuade, have had a very happy, busy year. We hope next year to report a change in location, and more work and larger responsibility, near the new Japanese Church. Our girls are all interested in the various activities of the Church, and are a great help to the pastor.

Catherine Blaine Home

I am pleased to report a most successful year in our Seattle Home. Though we regret losing the valuable, efficient services of Mrs. Mc-

Clelland and her daughter, Miss Mabel, who have been in the Home for several years, we are glad to announce the new Superintendent, Mrs. May Holcombe, who has already made a place for herself among the Japanese people. The kindergarten, the well-attended Daily Vacation Bible School, the classes and the care of girls in the Home, all indicate the necessity, not only of maintaining, but of enlarging our work in Seattle.

Ellen Stark Ford Home

This Home, maintained by the National Woman's Home Missionary Society, and located on Pine St., ministers to needy orphaned or half-orphaned children. The girls, ages from 2 to 18 years, receive domestic and religious training to fit them for life service. Mrs. McMasters, the Superintendent, often receives letter of appreciation from girls who have formerly lived in the Home. The work of the Home is, in every way, considered a success.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father and with the blessed assurance that He is caring for His own, we close our year's work.

MRS. J. H. McCALLUM.

JAPANESE EVANGELISTIC SOCIETY—REPOST OF TREASURER

Received for Preachers' Aid	$263.98
Expended for same	207.23
Balance on hand	56.75
Permanent Fund	144.05
Educational Fund, balance on hand	189.28
Collected for Conference expenses	960.45
Expended for same	950.68
Balance on hand	9.77
Gift for K. Ishizaka, collected and sent	89.06
Total balance on hand	399.85

S. IZAKI.

October 1, 1926.

Committees' Reports

American Bible Society

The Committee acknowledges a kind letter of greeting from the Rev. A. Wesley Mell, the Secretary of the Pacific Agency, with a report of the recent progress of the Society.

Many hundreds of new books are published daily in this age, but none of them satisfies the heart that hungers for something still higher. So the demand for the Bible in all languages is greater at the present time than ever before. Hundreds and thousands of scriptures are sold in these days. Truly it is a tremendous opportunity for us. We urge our pastors to help the American Bible Society to spread the Bible throughout the world until a copy is in the hands of every individual.

I. HARATANI, Chairman,
H. SATOW,
S. ARIMA.

EPWORTH LEAGUES

In our church a new field of service is seen on the horizon. The youth of our generation has appeared! The need of leadership is keenly felt and strongly advocated, therefore we recommend the following:

(1) That a concentrated effort be made for the immediate organization and upbuilding of the Epworth League, both the Junior and Senior departments.

(2) That an emphasis be placed upon the League attendance with the Epworth League Institutes and Rallies in order that they may obtain the inspiration and spiritual uplift for the advancement for their organization.

(3) That a closer co-operation be encouraged to forward the plans of the League in the matter of interracial and interdenominational fellowship.

(4) That the development of Christian leaders among the young people be the aim of every pastor of this Conference in order to avoid the thing that seem inevitable—a large part of the second generation unchurched.

Committee on Epworth League and Religious Education.

C. J. TAGASHIRA, Chairman,
S. UEMURA,
C. HARUYAMA,
MARGARET S. TANN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Since Evangelism is the heart and soul of Church activities, your Committee recommends:

1. There should be a series of constructive program evangelistic work at proper seasons of the year, such as Christmas time, New Year, Easter, etc.

2. The nearby churches should make united efforts for special evangelistic campaign.

3. Our churches should make necessary provisions for preaching tours in the outlying districts, where many of our members are residing without the reach of church activity.

Z. HIROTA, Chairman,
S. NIWA,
S. ARIMA,
S. MIYAZAKI.

World Service Program

1. We, the Committee on World Service, are very grateful for the spirit of increasing interest in the World Service Program which we find in the churches connected with the Pacific Japanese Mission.

2. We appreciate the co-operation and loyalty shown by the churches of our constituency in their contributions, in spite of the financial difficulties they are facing.

3. We heartily recommend the co-operation of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension with the Pacific Japanese Mission for the purpose of building up the kingdom of God on earth.

K. YOSHIOKA, Chairman,
I. HARATANI,
F. H. SMITH.

Work for Women and Children

The work of the Women's Home Missionary Society for the Japanese women and children becomes more important each year and is more and more appreciated. We were glad last year to see the new Home which has been erected at Seattle. The Jane Couch Home of Los Angeles is also marching forward with a plan to move to a larger site which is very near to our new church. The Ellen Stark Ford Home in San Francisco is also doing a very wonderful work. While we congratulate Miss Tann on her splendid marriage, we are very sorry to lose her from our work. But her influence has already persuaded four students to enter the National W. H. M. S. Training School and from them will come her successors. We must be wide awake for the greater tasks in the ever-widening field of the future.

Y. TSUDA, Chairman,
S. SAITO,
Y. YAMAKA.

Report of the Treasurer of the Japanese-American Advocate

Receipts:	
From Churches and Advertising	$ 727.96
Subsidy from Board	660.00
Total	$1,387.96
Expenditures for printing and postage	1,340.25
Balance on hand August 31, 1926	$ 47.71

Y. TSUDA, Treasurer.

Church Schools

Since the young people of our church are our future leaders of tomorrow, adequate preparations must be made to meet the demands that are so pressingly and urgently felt, therefore we would like to recommend the following:

(1) That the Sunday School place a deeper and more intelligent emphasis upon the religious educational training of the children thru the program of the Church School. The request is especially made of Bible teaching that it may become a vital part of the religious life of the children and that the worship program which is so essentially and necessarily a constructive part of their training have in it a more sincere spirit of reverence and devotion.

(2) That in the town or city where it is possible, utilize the summer vacation days and organize a Daily Vacation Bible School, or support such a school which is interdenominational in its character and scope.
(3) That in a community which is sympathetic to week-day religious instruction the situation be capitalized to the best interest and advantage of the young people as a means of forwarding the knowledge of the Bible and the religious note of the day.
(4) That the teachers of the Church School realize the tremendous responsibility that has been placed upon them in building up the Christian character of the child life of the church. That they prepare themselves with a complete knowledge of the task thru the Training Schools, Normal and Summer Schools, and conscientiously follow the guidance of the One Great Teacher.

Report of the Ministerial Support Committee

We recognize the effort put forth by our local churches to attain self-support, and believe they are meeting their obligations to the best of their ability. In most cases the members are few and quite widely scattered and the real solution of self-support is in a substantial increase in membership.
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The obligation to support the pastors includes a living wage, and in many cases increases in the amounts paid are important.

Until such a time arrives the churches are not able to meet the needs, there is necessity for outside aid, and we are glad that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is generously aiding us in caring for our pastors.

It is encouraging to note our churches have been increasing their self-support from year to year, but we earnestly recommend that every church should become a self-supported institution as soon as possible.

S. IZAKI, (Chairman),
Z. HIROTO,
OTOE SO.

Temperance and Social Reform

The subject of Temperance and Social Reform is always new to the mind of Christian Social workers. Although the so-called "wets" are trying to nullify the Volstead Act by electing government officials who are not in favor of the enforcement of this law, we support the 18th Amendment and will observe absolute temperance in our homes. We firmly unite with the "dry people" in upholding the American Constitution in every respect.

We believe that temperance, gambling and social evils must be thoroughly dealt with as we feel we are facing a great crisis among the Japanese residents in America. Especially is this true as the second-generation Japanese are growing up. Therefore your committee respectfully submits these resolutions:

1. We, Methodist Preachers and all the members of our churches

with the combined forces of righteous people in America, shall try to maintain the Prohibition Law and shall keep liquor out of our homes and social societies.

2. We will co-operate with the local authorities to keep our cities clean from gambling and social evils and to keep the Christian atmosphere in our communities at its highest level.

T. J. MACHDA, (Chairman),
K. BABA,
S. MIYAZAKI.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns

As our record shows, Bishop Burns presided over the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Pacific Japanese Mission in 1924, at Oakland, California. Since that time we, the members and lay delegates, began to love and respect him as one of the great outstanding leaders of Methodism today. During the interval between the death of our Superintendent, Dr. H. B. Johnson, and the arrival of our new Superintendent, Dr. F. H. Smith, Bishop Burns did all the work of the Superintendent for us. For this we are very, very thankful to him.

Dr. F. H. Smith

We are thanking God for His sending to us Dr. F. H. Smith as our new Superintendent. We heartily welcome him as our leader in the work of the Pacific Japanese Mission, because we see in him such fine qualities of Christian leadership that we cannot help respecting him highly. We are very much encouraged by what he is that under him the Pacific Japanese Mission may make a great forward march hereafter.

Dr. M. P. Burns

Dr. Burns of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave us fine inspiring talks on the church building plan. He is willing to help us in every possible way to secure an adequate equipment for every one of our churches. We are grateful for his deep interest and special co-operation in this line of work in the Pacific Japanese Mission.

The Santa Cruz Japanese Community

Though the Santa Cruz Japanese community is very small, we, the Methodist Japanese pastors and lay delegates, are paying our highest respect to it, because of the fact that it has shown us a genuine Christian sympathy and love, and given us the best kind of encouragement thru Mr. M. Tan. We are thankful for its giving a fine Japanese dinner to all of us Wednesday, September 9, 1926.

The Santa Cruz First Methodist Episcopal Church

We, the ministers and lay delegates of the Pacific Japanese Mission are very, very thankful for the courtesy and kindness and thoughtfulness shown by both Dr. James H. N. Williams. the pastor of that church, and the officials of the same in giving us the privilege to use their church facilities for our Twenty-seventh Annual Conference meetings.

D. O. Colegrove

Dr. Colegrove rendered us an important service when he published our official journal of 1925. We know that it was a difficult task to accomplish in such a fine shape, even to an expert like him. We praise him highly in this matter and at the same time thank him from the bottom of our heart.

San Francisco Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church

San Francisco church is, as we all know well, our mother church. Directly and indirectly we owe much to her. We feel it more on this occasion than at any other time. We will love this church more and more. We pray God's richest blessing may be granted upon this church. We want to express also our hearty thanks for the entertainments this mother church and Mr. Y. Ozawa have given to us ministers of the Pacific Japanese Mission.

Signed by:
S. UEMURA,
OTOE SO.

SAN FRANCISCO JAPANESE M. E. CHURCH

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Sunday, Sept. 12th, 1926, at 2:30 P. M.

REV. TSUDA, Presiding

Prelude ..... Mrs. T. Suzuki
Hymn (No. 35) "Holy, Holy, Holy." ..... Congregation
Scripture Reading ..... Rev. K. Yoshioka
Pastor of the Berkeley M. E. Church
Prayer ..... Rev. H. Arima
Pastor of the Oakland Japanese M. E. Church
Vocal Solo ..... Dr. F. H. Smith
Conference Sermon ..... Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, D.D., LL.D.
Reading of Appointments ..... Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, D.D., LL.D.
Hymn, Japanese ..... Congregation

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Prayer ..... Dr. J. C. Davison
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Maki Utsumi
Short History and Report ..... S. Moriyama
Committee Chairman
Greetings ..... Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, D.D., LL.D.
Vocal Solo ..... Dr. F. H. Smith
Greetings ..... Rev. S. Kota
Secretary of N. C. Japanese Church Federation
Greetings ..... Rev. Z. Hirota
President of the Japanese Evangelical Society
Greetings ..... Mr. Y. Osawa
Pioneer Member
Greetings ..... Hon. Toshihiko Taketomi
Gratitude ..... Mr. K. Kanzaki
Offering
Choir ..... M. E. Church
Doxology ..... Congregation
Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Bent
Pastor of the First M. E. Church, San Francisco

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION

First Methodist Church, Santa Cruz, Calif., September 6-12, 1926

Preparatory Conference: Subject—Our Program for the next five years.

Monday, September 6th, 1926:

7:30 p. m. Fellowship Service, Leader.....Otoe So

Tuesday, September 7th:

7:00- 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Leader .....F. H. Smith
9:00- 9:30 a. m. Devotions. Leader .....I. Haratani
9:30-10:00 a. m. Business Session.
10:00-11:00 a. m. Round Table. Leader .....H. Arima
Our Further Responsibility to the First Generation. How many should we lead to Christ this year? How? What new fields should we enter? What comity agreements have we entered into?
11:15-12:00 a. m. Lecture: "The Work of a Modern Pastor" Y. Yamaka
2:00- 2:30 p. m. Devotions. Leader .....S. Miyazaki
2:30- 4:00 p. m. Round Table. Leader .....S. Saito
Our Responsibility to the Second Generation and how to meet it. What should a seven-day program include?
7:30- 9:30 p. m. Annual Meeting of the Japanese Evangelistic Society. President .....Z. Hirota

Wednesday, September 8th:

7:00- 7:30 a m. Morning Prayer. Leader .....K. Baba
9:00- 9:30 a. m. Devotions. Leader .....S. Arima
9:30-10:00 a. m. Business Session.
10:00-11:00 a. m. A Pension System .....K. Yoshioka
11:15-12:00 a. m. Lecture: "Evolution and the Principles of Religious Education" .....C. Tagashira
2:00- 2:30 p. m. Devotions. Leader .....S. Satow
2:30- 4:00 p. m. Round Table. Leader .....S. Izaki
What New Equipment is Needed? Where? How shall it be secured?
8:00- p. m. Lecture: "Japan Today" .....C. Haruyama
Chairman .....T. J. Machida

ANNUAL MEETING

The Rev. Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, D.D., Presiding

Thursday, September 9th, 1926

7:00- 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Leader .....S. Uemura
9:00- a. m. The Lord's Supper. .....Bishop Burns
Organization of the Conference.

Reports:

Superintendent .....F. H. Smith
Anglo-Japanese School .....Miss Rogers
Japanese Bureau, W. H. M. S. .....Mrs. J. H. McCallum
Japanese Evangelistic Society .....Z. Hirota

2:00- 3:00 p. m. Memorial Service for Dr. Johnson. Leader .....Rev. J. C. Davison, D.D.
3:00- p. m. Examinations and Committee Meetings.
7:30- p. m. The Hopes and Plans of the Board of Home Missions .....The Rev. M. P. Burns, D.D.

Friday, September 10th:

7:00- 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Leader .....Dr. Burns

9:00- 9:30 a. m. Devotions. Leader .....Bishop Burns
9:30- a. m. Reports and business.
2:00- 2:30 p. m. Devotions. Leader .....E. S. Sato
2:30- p. m. Committee Meetings.
7:30- p. m. Round Table. Leader .....J. Aoki
What should be our aim in the matter of self-support?
What is our part in World Service?

Saturday, September 11th:

7:00- 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Leader .....Miss Tann
9:00- 9:30 a. m. Devotions .....Bishop Burns
9:30- a. m. Business Session.
Saturday afternoon free for recreation.

Sunday, September 12th. At Pine Street Japanese Methodist Church, San Francisco:

10:00- a. m. Love Feast. Leader .....Y. Tsuda
Subject: "The Man for the Task."
11:00- a. m. Sermon in Japanese .....F. H. Smith
2:30- p. m. Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Sermon
.....Bishop Burns
Reading of Appointments.

Sunday School

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Off. & Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED									Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Aver. Attendance	Pupils Inc. Home Dpt. Ch. Mem. or Pr M.	Ac. to Ch. from S.S.	Paid by S.S. to World Service	Paid for S.S. Sup.
			Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Dept.						
1. Bakersfield	1	9	....	24	24	14	....	....	....	8	....	79	65	.....	....	.....	.....
2. Berkeley	1	10	....	26	22	12	8	4	....	....	....	82	64	.....	....	.....	.....
3. Denver & Col. Ct.	3	11	....	25	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	68	44	.....	8	.....	19
4. Florin	2	9	15	16	15	12	13	11	....	....	....	91	75	.....	3	.....	22
5. Fresno-Selma	3	14	....	20	52	55	25	17	5	....	....	188	97	.....	6	.....	28
6. Imperial Valley	1	9	....	35	45	20	....	....	....	10	....	119	85	.....	22	.....	80
7. Loomis	1	12	17	20	25	25	22	....	....	14	....	135	102	.....	....	27	32
8. Los Angeles	1	7	....	45	42	18	20	....	....	15	....	148	107	.....	7	.....	175
9. Oakland	1	16	36	26	41	22	14	23	....	6	....	184	120	.....	10	.....	359
10. Oxnard	1	5	17	15	12	8	9	5	....	....	....	71	47	.....	2	3	60
11. S. Sato	1	7	3	7	3	8	5	2	4	8	3	50	38	.....	....	.....	47
12. Portland-Hood Rv.	1	9	....	38	34	9	12	....	10	....	....	112	86	.....	....	.....	75
13. Riverside Fed.	1	10	55	12	20	15	12	10	20	....	....	154	70	.....	10	.....	72
14. Sacramento	2	11	20	32	20	25	....	....	....	....	....	108	60	.....	3	.....	60
15. San Francisco	1	15	....	21	25	20	24	20	....	....	....	125	110	.....	3	.....	225
16. San Jose	3	19	18	60	47	48	8	3	23	11	14	251	133	.....	11	.....	140
17. Seattle & Wash.	1	26	....	50	100	75	15	25	....	30	....	321	200	.....	2	.....	150
18. S. Colo. Ct.	1	7	8	6	8	....	2	....	3	15	....	58	42	.....	4	.....	81
19. Spokane	1	5	7	13	15	18	7	....	....	....	....	65	42	.....	....	.....	25
20. Tacoma	1	11	24	25	35	50	25	8	5	17	....	200	110	.....	6	.....	55
21. Vacaville																	
Totals, 1926	28	222	226	516	617	454	227	128	70	134	17	2609	1697	.....	97	30	1792
Totals, 1925	26	203	332	499	498	423	225	97	108	75	....	2467	1560	.....	169	.....	1650

Treasurer's Report No. 1

NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary Benevolences					
	World Service On Apportionment	World Service Specials, Annuities, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. Society	Total Dis. Benevolences.
1. Bakersfield	124					124
2. Berkeley	83					83
3. Denver and Col. Ct.	150					150
4. Florin	100					100
5. Fresno-Selma	142					142
6. Imperial Valley	100					100
7. Loomis	47					47
8. Los Angeles	257					257
9. Oakland	152					152
10. Oxnard	198					198
11. Palo Alto	74					74
12. Portland-Hood. Rv.	250					250
13. Riverside Fed.	128					128
14. Sacramento	150					150
15. San Francisco	224					224
16. San Jose	150					150
17. Seattle and Wash.	342					342
18. S. Colo. Ct.	74					74
19. Spokane	102					102
20. Tacoma	178					178
20. Tacoma	50					50
21. Vacaville						
Totals, 1926	3075					3075
Totals, 1925	3917					3917

Treasurer's Report No. 2

LIST NO.	Other Cash Items				
	Support of Bishops	Support Conf. Claimants	An. Conf. Investment for Sup. Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Ex.	Grand Total
1. H. Satow	7	9		3	142
2. K. Yoshioka	7	9		2	101
3. Z. Hirota	11	15		3	179
4. I. Haratani	6	13			119
5. T. J. Machida	6	10		2	160
6. S. Takata	3	5		2	110
7. S. Takata					47
8. S. Saito	22	29		7	315
9. H. Arima	21	27			200
10. K. Baba	6	8		2	214
11. S. Sato					74
12. S. Uemura	14	19		5	288
13. Otoe So	8	11		3	150
14. K. Yoshioka	13	17		5	185
15. Y. Tsuda	18	24		4	270
16. C. Haruyama	7	10		2	169
17. Y. Yamaka	22	29		7	400
18. H. Shigeta	2	2		2	80
19. A. Okuda	2	2			106
20. S. Izaki	3	9		2	192
21. Y. Tsuda					50
Totals, 1926	178	248		50	3551
Totals, 1925	190	164		57	4406

SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Date			Place	President	Superintendent	Secretary
Year	Meeting					
1	1900	Sept. 12	Pacific Grove, Cal.	John W. Hamilton	Merriman C. Harris	Milton S. Vail
2	1901	Sept. 10	San Francisco, Cal.	C. C. McCabe	Merriman C. Harris	Y. T. Kondo
3	1902	Sept. 17	San Francisco, Cal.	I. W. Joyce	Merriman C. Harris	Y. S. Sacon
4	1903	Sept. 4	San Francisco, Cal.	Earl Cranston	Merriman C. Harris	K. Obata
5	1904	Aug. 31	San Francisco, Cal.	Luther B. Wilson	Herbert B. Johnson	Z. Hirota
6	1905	Sept. 18	San Francisco, Cal.	Joseph F. Berry	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
7	1906	Sept. 5	San Francisco, Cal.	David H. Moore	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
8	1907	Sept. 5	Fresno, Cal.	Thomas B. Neely	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
9	1908	Sept. 4	Oakland, Cal.	Henry W. Warren	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
10	1909	Aug. 25	Seattle, Wash.	Charles W. Smith	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
11	1910	Sept. 2	San Francisco, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
12	1911	Sept. 11	Pacific Grove, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
15	1914	Sept. 20	Los Angeles, Cal.	Wm. O. Shepard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
13	1912	Aug. 30	Seattle, Wash.	Richard J. Cooke	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
14	1913	Aug. 20	Oakland, Cal.	Francis J. McConnell	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
16	1915	Sept. 13	San Francisco, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
17	1916	Sept. 11	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
18	1917	Sept. 6	Berkeley, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
19	1918	Sept. 12	San Francisco, Cal.	Wilbur P. Thirkield	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
20	1919	Sept. 12	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
21	1920	Sept. 7	Oakland, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
22	1921	Sept. 19	San Jose, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
23	1922	Sept. 21	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Herbert B. Johnson	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
24	1923	Sept. 7	Nevada City, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
25	1924	Aug. 27	Oakland, Calif.	Charles Wesley Burns	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
26	1925	Sept. 3	Seattle, Wash.	Wm. O. Shepard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
27	1926	Sept. 9	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Charles Wesley Burns	Frank Herron Smith	S. Saito

Statistics No. 1

NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH					PROPERTY			
	Sup. of Pastor																			
	Tot. Claim. Inc. house rent.....	Total Paid, Inc. house rent.....	Rental Value of parsonage..	Dist. Supt.—Claim	Dist Supt.—Paid..	Bishops—Claim ...	Bishops—Paid	Conf. Claimants—Claim	Conf. Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Sup..	Total Deficiency..	Church Buildings.	Estimated Values of Land & Bldgs.	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Properties	Paid for Bldg & Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old. Ind. on Ch. & Par.....	Present Ind. on Ch. and Par.....	Current Expenses
1. Bakersfield	1440	792	240	.....	.....	7	7	9	9	808	408	1	5000	...	.....	.....	2000	.....	....	515
2. Berkeley	1200	554	.....	.....	.....	7	7	9	9	570	570	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	400
3. Denver and Col. Ct. ...	2100	1488	300	.....	.....	11	11	9	15	1514	912	1	4500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	355
4 Florin	1500	576	300	.....	.....	10	6	13	13	595	624	1	3800	...	.....	600	525	.....	....	395
5. Fresno-Selma	1020	300	240	.....	.....	6	6	10	10	316	588	1	2000	1	1500	2000	.....	.....	600	250
6. Imperial Valley	1500	636	300	.....	.....	3	3	5	5	644	564	1	30000	1	1000	.....	5000	.....	5000	193
7. Loomis	1500	732	300	.....	.....	11	....	15	.....	732	468	1	4200	1	1200	200	261	.....	289	269
8. Los Angeles	3120	1530	948	.....	.....	22	22	29	29	1581	954	1	55000	1	8000	.....	18200	.....	....	1530
9. Oakland	1800	1008	300	.....	.....	21	21	27	27	1056	492	1	20000	1	3000	1500	.....	.....	1500	830
10. Oxnard	1380	636	180	.....	.....	6	6	8	8	650	564	1	2750	1	250	500	257	.....	....	483
11. Palo Alto	560	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	396	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	....	101
12. Portland-Hood. Rv.	1500	959	300	.....	.....	14	14	19	19	992	516	1	15000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	....	531
13. Riverside Fed.	1500	804	300	.....	.....	8	8	11	11	823	396	1	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	....	700
14. Sacramento	1500	492	300	.....	.....	13	13	17	17	522	468	1	5700	1	4300	.....	100	.....	....	580
15. San Francisco	1836	864	.....	.....	.....	18	18	24	24	906	936	1	35000	1	9000	.....	360	.....	600	970
16. San Jose	840	420	240	.....	.....	7	7	10	10	437	300	1	4000	...	.....	.....	90	.....	....	300
17. Seattle and Wash.	1920	1484	360	.....	.....	22	22	29	29	1535	396	1	20000	1	3500	.....	1545	.....	1000	1209
18. S. Colo. Ct.	216	36	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	40	180	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	320
19. Spokane	978	618	.....	.....	.....	4	2	4	2	622	300	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	396
20. Tacoma	1758	744	.....	.....	.....	3	3	9	9	756	576	...	6000	1	1500	500	6200	.....	....	870
20. Tacoma	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	1	3200	...	.....	.....	50	.....	....	60
21. Vacaville																				
Totals, 1926	29264	14838	4608	.....	.....	195	178	259	248	15264	10704	16	221150	12	39250	5300	34588	.....	8980	11248
Totals, 1925	29594	14894	3660	.....	.....	225	210	300	285	15389	11040	16	180350	10	35500	4850	9970	60	3440	11744

Statistics No. 2

PASTOR'S NAME	Church Membership									Deaths	Ep. League Seniors	Ep. League Juniors	Ladies' Aid Members.	Amt. Con. by Ladies' Aid	Subs. to Advocates
	Children Baptised	Adults Baptised	Prep. Mem. Recvd	Prp. Mem. on Roll	Recvd from P. M	Recvd by Transfer	Full Mem. now on Roll	Non Res. Members							
1. H. Satow	3	4	5	5	3	1	16	21	1	10	15	11	190	50	
2. K. Yoshioka	...	3	4	9	3	..	64	2	..	65	22	23	30	100	
3. Z. Hirota	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
S. Arima	13	21	24	58	9	12	93	44	..	24	...	25	50	75	
4. I. Haratani	5	2	2	12	2	..	68	4	1	18	20	38	...	75	
5. T. J. Machida*	6	2	4	10	8	1	32	13	..	18	24	17	51	100	
6. S. Miyazaki	32	19	21	44	17	..	79	22	..	30	16	30	150	75	
7. S. Takata	6	2	2	...	2	..	47	23	1	...	...	25	22	100	
8. S. Saito	17	11	15	49	22	..	169	77	..	30	25	45	194	175	
9. H. Arima	10	14	16	...	14	..	105	246	1	12	25	57	283	100	
10. K. Baba	2	1	1	7	...	..	9	...	..	15	5	...	....	50	
11. S. Sato	...	2	2	5	2	..	16	4	1	6	4	4	....	50	
12. S. Uemura	4	7	8	26	7	2	84	46	1	26	17	60	36	45	
13. Otoe So	10	5	5	...	5	...	40	...	..	20	20	15	30	100	
14. K. Yoshioka	3	3	3	...	3	..	68	60	..	20	12	20	40	100	
15. Y. Tsuda	3	10	12	13	7	1	87	124	..	50	20	60	190	150	
16. C. Haruyama	15	5	8	11	...	..	79	2	..	33	16	23	62	100	
17. Y. Yamaka	...	24	24	...	24	5	131	30	1	25	30	50	250	200	
18. H. Shigeta	...	1	1	1	9	..	10	4	..	...	...	...	....	30	
19. Aya Okuda	...	4	5	5	8	..	16	1	1	...	21	...	....	30	
20. S. Izaki	3	3	3	15	3	2	56	6	..	25	25	90	150	50	
21. Y. Tsuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	....	50	
Totals, 1926	132	143	165	270	149	24	1280	729	8	427	317	593	1728	1815	
Totals, 1925	109	134	152	291	169	21	1438	756	11	446	230	...	396	1630	

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